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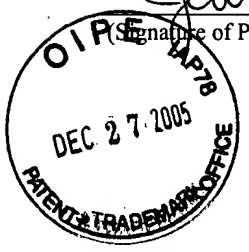

PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. SUN-P6268-PIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF
Peter D. J. Dennis et al.
Serial No. 09/944,311
Filing Date: 30 August 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE DEBUGGING COMPUTER CODE WITHIN AN OPERATING SYSTEM KERNEL

Examiner: Fowlkes, Andre R.
Group Art Unit: 2192

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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[ ] check for $110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d), and

[ ] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).

[ ] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.

[x] No additional claims fees are required.

[ ] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x $78 =	
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **3 November 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.